THE KANJI FOR "SMOKE SIGNAL" IS WRITTEN AS "烽火". SMOKE (火) SIGNAL (烽) IS CREATED THROUGH BURNING DRIED STRAW AND WOLF DUNG
HANZO'S TRIVIA
Tail of the Moon
Chapter 96

WH... WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
YOU WON'T BECOME A FINE NINJA UNLESS YOU LEARN TO GET OVER YOUR DISTRUST OF WOMEN, HANZO.
MM
You've got a lot to learn.
SO I'M SUPPOSED TO COMPLIMENT THEM, HUH?
YOU COMPLIMENT THEM EVERY MORNING AND EVERY NIGHT. ♪
YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL TODAY YOU'RE THE BEST, MY SWEETHEART ♡
YOU'RE AS BEAUTIFUL AS ALWAYS !!
OH, SUZUNE !!
SHA
HANZO.
I CAME TO PICK YOU UP.
WHAT KIND OF PUNISHMENT DO YOU WANT TODAY?!
ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME?
HUH ?
HAN-ZO...
LIFT
ER..

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ZWAK
"GO BACK TO OKAZAKI. IF NOT, I WILL CONSIDER YOU MY ENEMY AS WELL."
KEE...?
MOSUKE CAN'T LEAVE THE CASTLE ON HIS OWN.
KEE?
DOES THAT MEAN THAT HANZO WAS NEARBY?!
...WAS LOOKING AT ME FROM SOMEWHERE ...?!
MAYBE HANZO...
I CAN'T FIND HIM...
I CAN'T GO BACK...
R/R
GO BACK TO
PUSH E

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WHAT'S THIS MONKEY'S PROBLEM?
LEMME GO!
WATARI?!
..HERBALIST
L...
LONG TIME NO SEE...
I THOUGHT THE ODA CLAN DIDN'T HAVE ANY NINJA WORKING FOR THEM..
I WAS PERSONALLY HIRED BY RANMARU.
YOU'RE KEEPING WATCH OVER ME?!
RANMARU ...?
I THOUGHT EVERYBODY WAS KILLED DURING THE ATTACK ON IGA...
...SO I WAS REAL GLAD TO FIND OUT THAT YOU GUYS ARE STILL ALIVE.
OH!
MOSUKE BROUGHT ME A NOTE FROM HANZO JUST A MOMENT AGO...
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HANZO'S WHEREABOUTS, WATARI?
SHA
OH...
HE'S AT SAKAI RIGHT NOW.
BY THE WAY, IS MAMEZO AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE?
...BUT I NEVER THOUGHT IT WOULD BE YOU!
I STARTED WORKIN' TODAY WITH ORDERS TO KEEP AN EYE ON THE NEW HERBALIST...
I WON'T.
PLEASE DON'T TELL HIM THAT YOU NOTICED ME THOUGH!

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WATARI, I NEED YOU TO HELP ME GET OUT OF AZUCHI CASTLE!!
HUH?!
FWOOSH
I'M GOING DOWN TO KOUGA.
HERBAL-IST...
WHOA.
HANZO'S OLDER SISTER!!
THAT'S RIGHT!
SHE MIGHT KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THIS!!
BUT I JUST GOT A LETTER FROM HANZO...!!
I WAS TOLD THAT ALL THE HIGH-RANKING NINJA OF IGA WERE KILLED..
I DON'T.
OH .. SORRY
I REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT...
...IS ACTUALLY A KUNOICHI FROM THE HATTORI CLAN
THERE'S A RUMOR THAT THE WIFE OF OUR ASSISTANT LEADER ..
WHAT IS IT?!
...
DAD TOLD ME NOT TO TELL ANYBODY ABOUT THIS, BUT..

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SHUP
WH...?!
YEAH, RIGHT HERE...
LET ME BORROW IT!
WATARI.
DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING SHARP TO CUT WITH?
ZUFF
ZUFF
ZUFF
HEY...!
HERB-ALIST ?!
I WASN'T POSITIVE UNTIL I GOT A GOOD LOOK AT YOUR FACE WHEN YOU CAME OUT TO THE GARDEN THOUGH.
Sesame dumplings
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HANZO.
YOU WERE FATTER BEFORE AND HAD SHORT HAIR, BUT I THOUGHT I RECOGNIZED YOU.
HERBALIST, YOU'VE LOST WEIGHT. YOU'VE BECOME REALLY PRETTY TOO...
HUH?

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MY FEELINGS FOR HANZO HAVEN'T CHANGED SINCE THE DAY I MET HIM.
THAT'S RIGHT.
I LOVE HIM.
I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL HIM THAT.
NOW...
LET'S GO TO KOUGA!!
NOW I LOOK LIKE HOW I DID BEFORE, RIGHT?
Thanks for your blade.
HERB-ALIST...
YOU REALLY LIKE HANZO, DON'T YOU?
I WANT HANZO TO KNOW IT'S ME THE MOMENT HE SEES ME.
BUT YOU LOOKED NICE WITH THE LONG HAIR...
UH-HUH...

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SUZUNE!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE...?!
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO COME HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT...
I WANTED TO SEE HANZO AGAIN, SO I--
YES
UNDER LORD NOBUNAGA ?!
I WORK UNDER LORD NOBUNAGA NOW, SO I CAN ONLY SLIP OUT DURING THE NIGHT...
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
HANZO . ?!
THIS IS HANZO'S HAND-WRITING !!
GO BACK TO

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WHETHER IT'S IMPOSSIBLE OR NOT ISN'T THE ISSUE. HE MUSTN'T DO IT.
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE THOUGH!
HE'S... ...THINKING ABOUT GETTING REVENGE ON HIS OWN.
HELP HIM BREAK FREE FROM THIS VICIOUS CYCLE OF SUFFERING!
YOU MUSTN'T LET HIM GET REVENGE.
GREAT-GRANDPA SAID THE SAME THING TOO...
REVENGE WILL ONLY BRING ABOUT MORE REVENGE. IT IS A FOOLISH ACT.
PLEASE HELP HANZO FOR ME...
USAGI...
SO SUZUNE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT EITHER ...?
HE'S BEEN ALIVE ALL THIS TIME...!
BUT HE...
HE SENT ME THIS NOTE TODAY.
IT CAN'T BE..
I WAS TOLD THAT HANZO DIED IN THE ATTACK...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
...BUT HE THINKS THAT I'M HIS ENEMY NOW...
I WENT TO AZUCHI TO LOOK FOR HANZO...
...FOR ME...?
CARES...
HE WROTE THIS BECAUSE HE CARES FOR YOU, USAGI.
HANZO DOESN'T WANT TO INVOLVE YOU IN HIS REVENGE AGAINST THE ODA CLAN.

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I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN!
HANZO IS...
...SUFFERING ALL ON HIS OWN...?
OKAY!!
I WON'T LET HANZO GET HIS REVENGE!!
THANK YOU!!
IF I FIND ANYTHING OUT ABOUT HANZO, I'LL HAVE WATARI CONTACT YOU.
YOU CAN DO IT, USAGI. I HAVE FAITH IN YOU.

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